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-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/288,960, filed November 5, 2002, entitled PET TOYS INCORPORATING MULTIPLE HARDNESS SECTIONS", which is incorporated herein by this reference. --